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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. ENDO et al (see attached)

For:  
TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

☒ 57 Sheets of Drawings

☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-046250  
filed February 22, 2001 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.

☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 104 pages; and 17 claim(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Executed Declaration.

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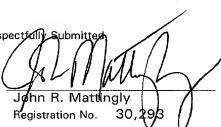
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